

PRIMARY 6

Meet The Parents Session 2022

Principal's and Year Head's Address

(5.00pm-5.30pm)

4 Feb 2022 (Fri)

THEME FOR 2022

CHERISH, NOURISH,

Flourish





MISSION

To educate and nurture the school community for a better Singapore

OUR EDGE APPROACH

VISION

Lives Empowered Live Touched

Learning Process

Student Outcomes 4C

VALUES

Team-spirit
Integrity
Empathy
Self-Discipline

**Edgefield
Student**

POSITIVE EDUCATION

Positive emotions
Engagement
Relationships
Meaning
Accomplishments

Experience

Develop

Grow

Empower

Experiences reflected
upon for learning

Subject Mastery,
Skills & Attitudes

Heart
Character
Person
Values

Takes actions
Applications

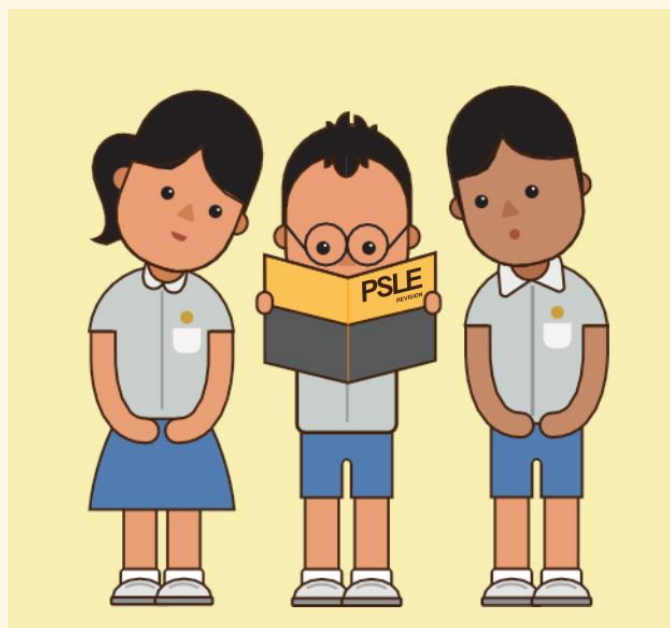


Curiosity

Collaboration

Connection

Confidence



PSLE

GROWTH MINDSET

FIXED MINDSET

I already know it.
I can't do it.
It's good enough.
I messed up.
I'm amazing at this.
It didn't work.
This is too hard.
I'm not good at ____.
I give up.

GROWTH MINDSET

What else can I learn?
I haven't yet, but I can.
Is it my best?
Mistakes help me learn.
I'm on the right track.
I'll use a new strategy.
I need to put in some time
and effort.
I just need more practice.
I'll try a new way.

LEVEL & PSLE MATTERS

Level Matters
PSLE Matters





- **Level Matters**

- Level Focus
- Important dates

- **PSLE Matters**

- PSLE Scoring Changes
- Secondary School Course Placement
- Secondary School Selection
- Direct School Admission
- How you can help your child

Level Focus:

- **Resilience**

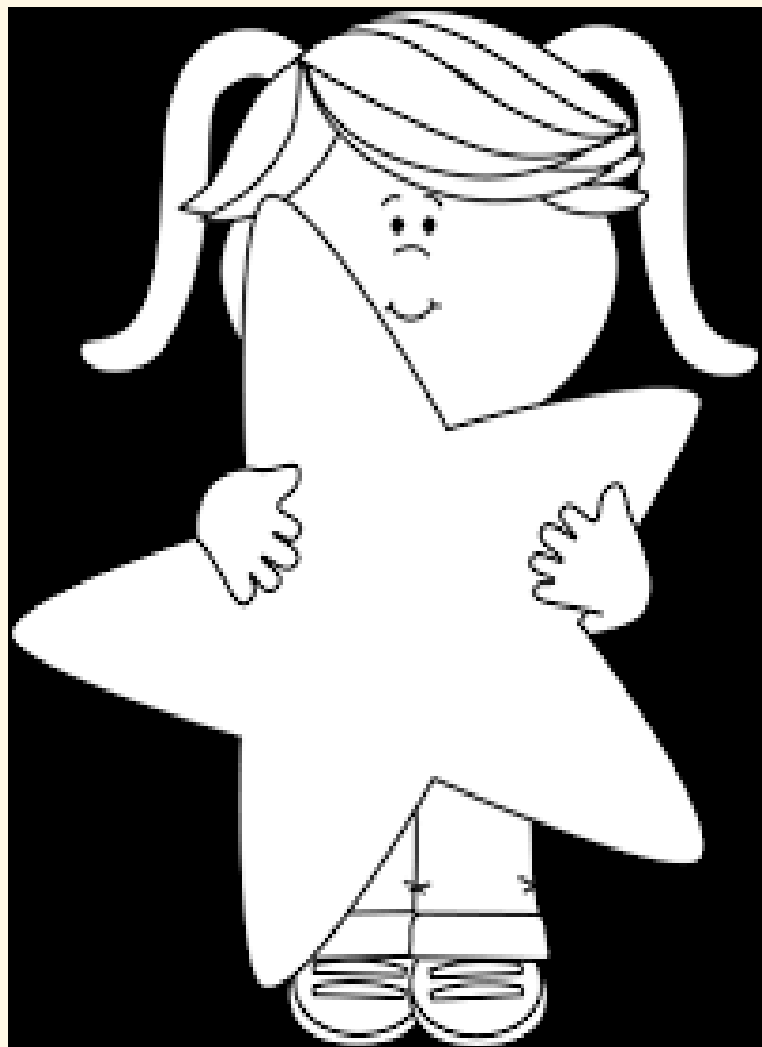
-The ability to bounce back and adjust when faced with changes and challenges

- **Responsible Decision Making**



Be like the bamboo, sturdy and strong....it is able to bend but not break

Level Focus: Responsible Decision Making



STOP



THINK

What are some possible consequences?

ACT

Act out the best decision

REFLECT

Evaluate how you did

Important Dates

PSLE Examination (tentative dates)

*PSLE	Dates
Oral Examinations	Thu, 11 Aug – Fri, 12 Aug
Listening Comprehension	Fri, 16 Sep
Written Examinations	Thu, 29 Sep – Wed, 5 Oct
Marking Exercise	Mon, 17 Oct – Thu, 20 Oct



Important Dates for P6

Dates	Events
21 & 24 March 27 & 30 June	Study Skills Workshop
25-28 April	Mid- Year Exams - Listening Compre and Oral
6 May-13 May	Mid Year Written Papers
27 and 30 May	E-PTC (online Parent Teacher Conference)
22, 23,24 June	P6 June Support Class
25 & 26 July	Prelim Orals (EL & MTL)
18-24 August	P6 Prelims (Written Papers)
10 Oct onwards	P6 Post Exams Activities
18 November	P6 Graduation Ceremony

MOE- Assessment Changes

- Our P6 this year will be the **2nd** cohort assessed using the new Achievement Levels (ALs)

SCORING CHANGES

The subsequent slides cover the changes in the PSLE scoring.

AL1	AL2	AL3	AL4	AL5	AL6	AL7	AL8
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AL Mark Range for Standard and Foundation

Standard

AL	RAW MARK RANGE
1	≥ 90
2	85 – 89
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20

Example



ENGLISH LANGUAGE	AL3
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE	AL2
MATHEMATICS	AL1
SCIENCE	AL2
PSLE SCORE: 8	

Foundation

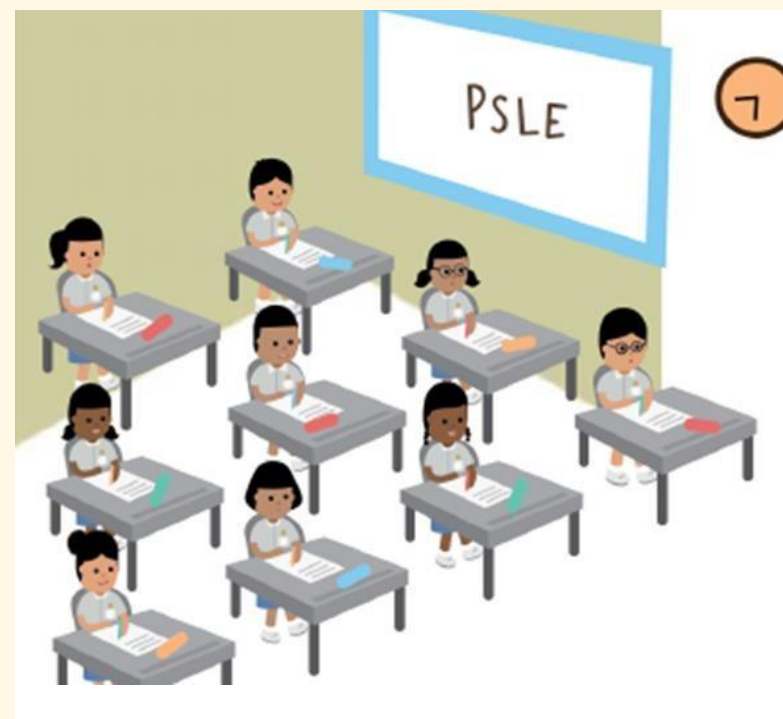
FOUNDATION LEVEL AL REFLECTED ON RESULT SLIP	FOUNDATION RAW MARK RANGE	EQUIVALENT STANDARD LEVEL AL
A	75-100	6
B	30-74	7
C	< 30	8

Example

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	AL 2
MATHEMATICS	AL 4
FOUNDATION SCIENCE	AL B
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE	AL 2
PSLE SCORE : 15	

Secondary School Course Placement

PLACEMENT OUTCOME	PSLE SCORE
EXPRESS	4 – 20
EXPRESS / N(A) option	21 – 22
N(A)	23 – 24
N(A) / N(T) option	25
N(T)	26 – 30, with AL7 or better in both EL and MA



Scoring for MTL-exempt and AsL/FL students

- Under the new scoring system, the assigned MTL score will :
 - Take reference from peers with similar scores for English, Mathematics and Science;
 - While maintaining parity of treatment with students who take Foundation MTL (who will score between AL 6 to 8).
- Hence, students will receive an assigned MTL score between AL 6 to 8 in PSLE.







STUDENT F		MTL-EXEMPT STUDENT	
STUDENT E		Subject	
STUDENT D		AL	
STUDENT C		English	2
STUDENT B		Mathematics	4
STUDENT A		Science	5
		Mother Tongue	7
PSLE Score: 18		Imputed MTL Score	7
		PSLE Score: 18	

Referencing similar EMS scores from peers

Using HCL for Admission into SAP Schools

Students who take HCL will receive a posting advantage when applying to SAP schools

Students will be considered for admission to SAP schools in the following order:

1st		7	NO HCL	Students with better PSLE Scores will be posted first, even if they did not take HCL
2nd		8	DISTINCTION	
3rd		8	MERIT	Amongst students with the same PSLE Score, those with better HCL grades will be posted first
4th		8	PASS	
5th		8	NO HCL	
6th		9	DISTINCTION	



Format for Reporting of PSLE Subject Performance from 2021

Result slip for candidates:

SUBJECT	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	3
MATHEMATICS	4
SCIENCE	2
CHINESE LANGUAGE	1
HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE	MERIT
PSLE SCORE	10
SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE ELIGIBLE FOR:	EXPRESS

SUBJECT	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6
MATHEMATICS	7
FOUNDATION SCIENCE	C
CHINESE LANGUAGE	8
PSLE SCORE	29
SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE ELIGIBLE FOR:	NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Notes:

- PSLE Score and Secondary School Course Eligibility are printed only on Result Slip, not on Certificate.
- The equivalence table for foundational ALs (A=6, B=7, C=8) is based on policy announcement.
- AL 8 and AL C will be reported in Result Slip and Certificate since these are Achievement Levels attained by students who sat for the examinations. In the current system, only subjects passed by candidate are printed on the certificate

Reporting of Special Considerations Outcomes

Exemption / Access Arrangement

SUBJECT	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	3#
MATHEMATICS	4
SCIENCE	2
CHINESE LANGUAGE	1
PSLE SCORE	10
SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE	
ELIGIBLE FOR:	EXPRESS

Note:

Exemptions or Access Arrangements will be annotated (# or +) where appropriate. Only final ALs (projected) will be reported in both Result Slip and Certificate.

Mother Tongue Exemption

SUBJECT	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	6
FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS	B
FOUNDATION SCIENCE	B
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE	EXEMPTED
PSLE SCORE	27
SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE	
ELIGIBLE FOR:	NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Note:

Mother Tongue Language exemption will be indicated on Result Slip and Certificate. Imputation will be based on MOE policy.

With Absent Subject(s)

SUBJECT	ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	7
MATHEMATICS	6
FOUNDATION SCIENCE	C*
FOUNDATION CHINESE LANGUAGE	B
PSLE SCORE	28
SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSE	
ELIGIBLE FOR:	NORMAL (TECHNICAL)

Note:

Absent subjects (missing all components without valid reason) will be annotated with (*) on Result Slip and Certificate. This differentiates them from those who took exam and attained AL 8 or AL C.

A SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT'S SUITABLE FOR YOUR CHILD

Help them match the school to their strengths and interests.



ASK:

What are their strengths, interests, and abilities?

- What kind of courses, programmes and opportunities will develop these?
- Will the pace of learning be suitable for them?



CONSIDER:

- School Culture
- Courses
- Programmes, Subjects and CCAs Offered
- Location and Transport
- If your child has Special Educational Needs

Select schools with specialised facilities or resources.



Indicative Achievement Level (AL) Cut-Off Point (COP) Ranges for Different School Types

Government & Government-aided Schools

These schools are the mainstay of our education system and offer high quality education at standardised fees. These schools offer a range of electives, applied subjects and student development programmes.

Course	Indicative AL COP range for 2019 PSLE
Express [Integrated Programme (IP)]	7 – 9
Express (O-level)	8 – 22
Normal (Academic)	22 – 25
Normal (Technical)	26 – 30

Autonomous Schools

These schools are Government or Government-aided schools that provide a wider range of programmes that seek to enhance students' learning experiences and develop their talents.

Course	Indicative AL COP range for 2019 PSLE
Express (IP)	7 – 9
Express (O-level)	8 – 16
N(A)	22 – 25
N(T)	26 – 29

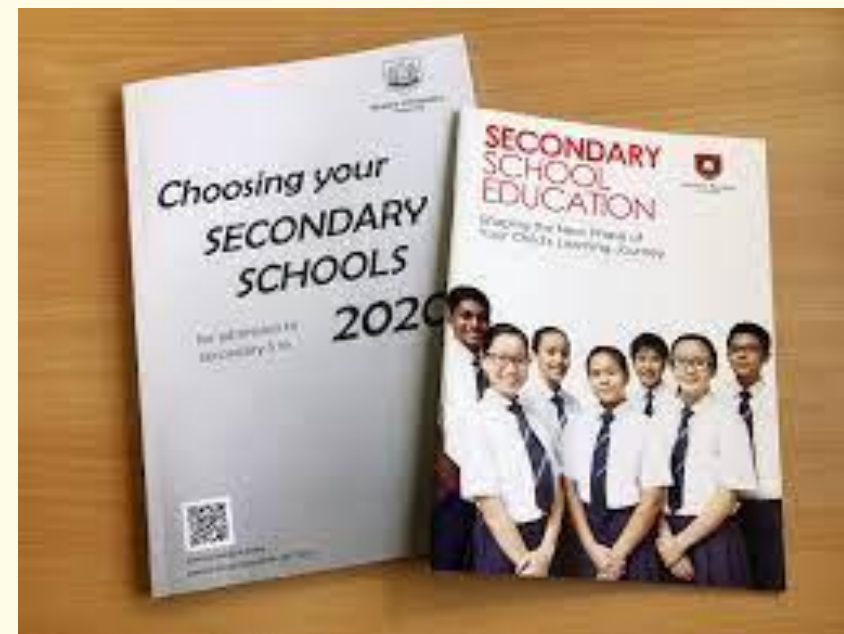
Independent schools

These schools have the autonomy to develop their curriculum and programmes to cater to their students' diverse learning needs.

Course	Indicative AL COP range for 2019 PSLE
Express (IP)	6 – 8
Express (O-level)	8 – 10

Indicative AL COPs as a reference

- To help parents choose schools in the first year under the new system, the indicative AL COPs ranges for school types can be used as reference point.
- Students will be receiving the booklets around end of October/November.



Knowing More about the Secondary Schools

to find out more about secondary schools and their programmes, you can



Explore different school's website



Access the
MySkillsFuture.sg

Explore the *Education Guide* feature

<https://tinyurl.com/skillsfuturep>

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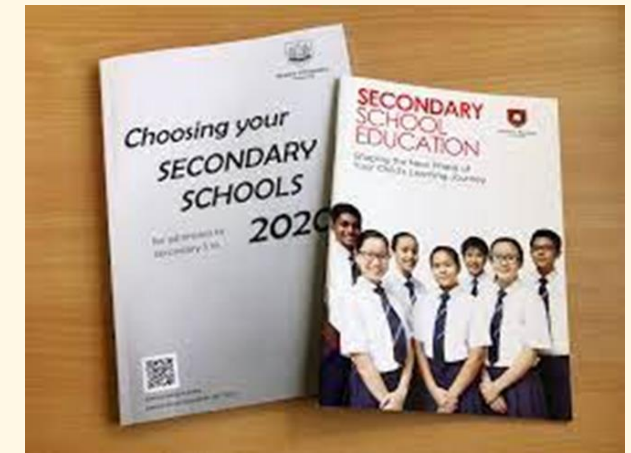


MOE's SchoolFinder

Check out schools based on subjects offered, Co-Curricular Activities, location and contact information.

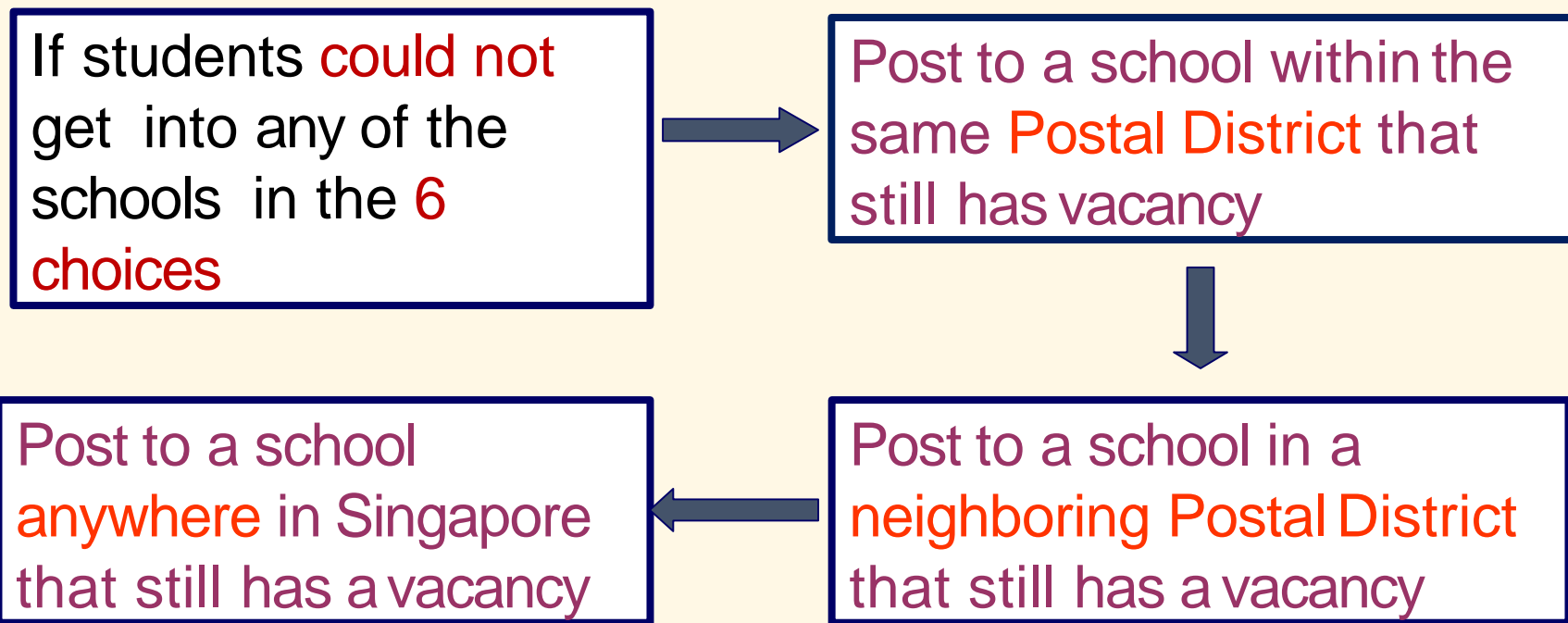
Secondary School Selection

- Information booklets will be given around end of October/November.
- Sec school selection exercise will take place **AFTER PSLE** results are released. It is a **ONE** time exercise only.
- Each student will need to indicate 6 choices in the selection exercise.
- Students can submit their choices online.



Secondary School Selection

Posting Process: Students will be posted strictly by **merit**.



CHOICE ORDER OF SCHOOLS TO MATTER MORE IN POSTING

- Students will continue to be posted to a secondary school based on academic merit i.e. overall PSLE score
- If 2 or more students with the same PSLE Score vie for the last available place in a school, tie-breakers will be used in the following order:
 - a. **Citizenship** (Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, then International Students)
 - b. **Choice order of Schools** (NEW for 2021 PSLE cohort onwards)
 - c. **Computerised balloting**



How do the tie-breakers work?

Mary

Singapore
Citizen

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch B
- 3) Sch C
- 4) Sch ...



- There is only one place left in School A, and Jane and Mary have both listed School A as their first choice.

Jane

Singapore
Citizen

16 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch ...
- 3) Sch ...
- 4) Sch ...



- As Jane has a better PSLE score than Mary, she will get the last place in School A and be posted to it.

Bryan

Singapore
Citizen

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch B
- 2) Sch ...
- 3) Sch ...
- 4) Sch ...



- As the last place in School A has been taken up by Jane, Mary will now be considered for her second choice of school - School B.

Tie-breaker

Choice Order of Schools

Bryan

Singapore
Citizen

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch B
- 2) Sch ...
- 3) Sch ...
- 4) Sch ...



Jane

Singapore
Citizen

16 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch ...
- 3) Sch ...
- 4) Sch ...



Mary

Singapore
Citizen

20 pts

SCHOOL CHOICES:

- 1) Sch A
- 2) Sch B
- 3) Sch C
- 4) Sch ...



It is important to
shortlist schools
that can develop
your interests!

- Bryan has the same PSLE Score as Mary and has listed School B as his first choice.
- School B also only has one place left, and so tie-breakers will be applied to determine who will be successfully posted there.
- Since both Mary and Bryan are Singapore Citizens, we will apply the next tie-breaker: Choice Order of Schools.
- Because Bryan ranked School B higher than Mary, he will be posted to School B.
- Since Bryan has taken the last place in School B, Mary will be considered for her next choice, School C.

Direct Schools Admission (DSA)

Entering a secondary school



PSLE/S1 Posting Exercise

- Based on a student's **PSLE** score
- **Most** students enter secondary schools this way



DSA

- Based on a diverse range of **talents** and **achievements** in **specific academic subjects** or **non-academic areas**, beyond what the PSLE recognises
- Allows students to **access school programmes** to **develop their talents**

Direct Schools Admission (DSA)

Is the DSA-Sec right for my child?

YES if your child ...

- has **specific talents** which a school offers the DSA-Sec in
- is **passionate** about and **committed** to developing his/her strengths and interests

Direct Schools Admission (DSA)

- From 2019, DSA Applications are centralised via MOE Portal
- <https://www.moe.gov.sg/secondary/dsa>



Tentative DSA Timeline

Months	Description
Jan to May	Explore school choices
May to June	Apply through DSA-Sec portal
Aug	Attend interviews/trials/auditions
Oct	Selection of preferred schools
Nov	Receive school allocation results with PSLE results

If my child has a confirmed DSA offered, does it mean **his/her PSLE results do not matter?**

- Your child's PSLE results will still be **used to determine the secondary school course he/she is eligible** for (i.e. Express, Normal (Academic), Normal (Technical))
- Even if he/she has a Confirmed Offer, he/she **must qualify for a course offered by the school** to be admitted to the DSA-Sec school.

Example:

Jane has a DSA confirmed offer given by Achievement Secondary School, which offers the Express Course only. However, Jane's PSLE results qualify her for the Normal (Academic) course. Hence, Jane will not be able to go to Achievement Secondary School and will take part in the S1 Posting Exercise.

How you can support your child

**Be a P.S.L.E parent – Proactive,
Supportive, Loving and Empowering!**



Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/assets/infographics/new-psle-scoring-system/are-you-a-PSLE-parent.pdf>

What can you do as a parent?

1. SUPERVISE

Look out for signs of distress, and monitor your child's progress.

Noticed any of the following signs that is out of the norm for your child?

- Struggles to pay attention in studies or activities
- Tiredness
- Rebellious streak
- Excuses to miss school/class
- Stays away from others
- Sulking

It may be an indication of too much stress.

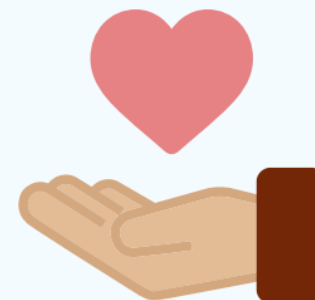


2. PROVIDE

Know your child's needs and be present.

Be willing to listen and communicate frequently in an open and supportive manner.

Give them your attention.



What can you do as a parent?

3. ROLE MODEL

Role model resilient behaviour and positive mindsets in everyday situations.

Share with your child some of the challenges and setbacks you've faced, and how you managed and maintained positivity.



4. REASSURE

Encourage your child regularly.

Provide positive feedback and cheer your child on for every effort.



How can you manage your own stress?



Celebrate the effort, not the results

Appreciate your child's hard work and show it through a simple gesture.

*E.g. Have a nice meal together at the end of the examinations, **before** the results release, to let your child know that you are celebrating his or her effort.*



Ensure that both you and your child get enough down time

Continue to spend time with your child to bond and rest.

Simple activities such as getting some exercise or playing a board game together can help to relieve stress and allow you and your child to recharge.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD

1) ESTABLISH ROUTINE

Work on a timetable with your child

2) HEALTHY SLEEP SCHEDULE

9.30 bedtime

3) MONITOR DEVICE USAGE

Create technology free zones/days

4) POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

"I am so proud of you today, you did your homework without being reminded."



Our students MUST....



ULTIMATE AIM - WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO:

- Develop different aspects of their character.
- Know that there are different kinds of talents, academic and non-academic.
- Know that grades are just a part of their story.
- Understand that there are many paths to a fulfilling life.



Thank you

You may pose questions by scanning the following QR Code or visiting the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/EFPSP6>

We will get back to you on your queries.

